

IT IS "KLONDIKE."

SO THE BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES DECIDES—
AND IT SAYS DYEA SHOULD BE TAIYA.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The United States Board on Geographic Names, which meets here at stated intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographic names. These include a number in Alaska; significant at this time, in view of the Klondike excitement. Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the Board's action settles the uniform usage. Following is a summary of action taken relating to places conspicuously mentioned in the gold stories.

As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Klondyke, Klondyke, Chandide, Kandik or Dener, Reindeer, Trondike or Thron Duket.

One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebede by the American Telegraph expedition in 1885 after "Mike" Lebache, a member of the exploring party, who is now living near Ottawa, Canada. Late publications have fallen to error in calling it Lebache, but the Board adheres to the original form. Letache. There is a Lebache River in Alaska.

When Schwatka crossed the Yukon in 1886 he named one of the lakes he crossed Linderman, in honor of the Dr. M. Linderman, now vice-president of the Bremen Geographical Society. This sometimes appears erroneously as Linderman. The Board adopts Linderman.

One of the tributaries of the upper Yukon is the Lewis River, named by Robert Campbell, of the Hudson Bay Company, about 1858. It is often called Lewis River.

The inlet, river and village at the head of Lynn Canal, which now appear in the newspapers almost daily under the form Dava, the starting point for the overland route, is an Indian name which Schwatka wrote in Typan, Krause in 1882 in writing to him. Dava is now Davaay. In 1882 he wrote it Davaay. Schwatka in 1883 Dayay. Davaay in 1884. Davaay. The Board adopts the form Davaay.

The Lewis River is variously called Heceta-Hus, Heceta-Hus, Heceta-Hus, or Teslin-Hus, or Teslin-Too, or Teelin. The Board adopts Teslin-Hus. The terminations "hus" and "too" are said to mean river in different Indian dialects.

An Indian village on the middle Yukon is called Nukukayet. This has been written in several forms, including the erroneous one Tukukyot.

A CHURCH'S ANNIVERSARY APPEAL.

The members of the Sixteenth Baptist Church, Sixteenth-st., near Eighth-ave., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the church yesterday morning. The Rev. Alfred W. Hodder, the pastor, preached the anniversary sermon, in the course of which he said, "Our finances are impaired, and money must be raised immediately. I implore you to come to the rescue and instead of allowing another mortgage to be placed upon our church property, go down into your pockets. Let us not allow the Baptist City Mission to get its hand upon us. I say to you that so surely as we let that society get us in its power the old Sixteenth will be no more."

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